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## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the cited documents is enclosed.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the items of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The applicant wishes to point out that two of these items are in a foreign language. They are as follows:

- 1) CYNOBER, L. "New nitrogen substrates in perioperative nutrition of the adult" *Ann Fr Anesth Reanim* 14(Suppl 2):102-105, 1995. Although this reference is not in the English language, it does have an English abstract.
- 2) DE 19856789 (Sawatzki *et al.*), June 15, 2000. Attached with this application is the PCT equivalent which has an English abstract.

The applicant is also enclosing a copy of the International Search Report wherein these references were cited. Please note that all of these references are indicated to be of background relevance only.

The Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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